

George L. Argyros, Sr., of California, to be Ambassador to Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra.

Howard H. Baker, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Japan.

Sam E. Haddon, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana.

Richard F. Cebull, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana.

Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service. **Page S5100**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—114) **Pages S5027, S5028, S5058, S5058, S5076**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 11:28 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 18, 2001, for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5100.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AGRICULTURE MARKET CONCENTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine factors contributing to consolidation and concentration in the food production and marketing system, present data on recent structural trends in the food system, including farm inputs, farm production, transportation, processing, merchandising, and retailing, and economic issues that have been raised regarding increasing levels of concentration in the food production and marketing system, after receiving testimony from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, and JoAnn Waterfield,

Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Programs, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, both of the Department of Agriculture; John M. Nannes, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, Des Moines; Jon Caspers, Swaledale, Iowa, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; Mark D. Dopp, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; William P. Roenigk, National Chicken Council, Washington, D.C.; David S. Reiff, Reiff Grain and Feed, Inc., Fairfield, Iowa, on behalf of the National Grain and Feed Association; Thomas F. Stokes, Organization for Competitive Markets, Lincoln, Nebraska; J. Dudley Butler, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Yazoo City; Robert Carlson, Glenbun, North Dakota, on behalf of the North Dakota Farmers Union; Peter C. Carstensen, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison; Dan Kelley, Normal, Illinois, on behalf of GROWMARK; and David Reis, Window Hill, Illinois, on behalf of the Illinois Pork Producers Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI/DEA/INS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Kevin D. Rooney, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice.

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on the Internal Revenue Service, after receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

U.S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of United States, receiving testimony from Tom McKenna, Indiana Department of Commerce, Indianapolis; Peter Bowe, Ellicott Machinery Corporation International, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Liquid Waste Technology; E. Robert Meaney, Valmont Industries, Inc., Valley, Nebraska;

Dean R. Dort, II, Deere and Company, on behalf of the National Foreign Trade Council and the Coalition for Employment Through Exports, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, both of Washington, D.C.; Darin P. Narayana, Bank One International Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Bankers' Association for Finance and Trade; and Terrence D. Straub, USX Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, and Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, each to be a Member, all of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Powell was introduced by Senator Allen and Representative Davis, Ms. Abernathy was introduced by Senator Stevens, Mr. Copps was introduced by Senator Hollings, and Mr. Martin was introduced by Senator Edwards.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator, Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, and Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, to be Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, and James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Walter H. Kansteiner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Angela Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services, and John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Styles was introduced by Representative Barton, and Mr. Perry was introduced by Senator Voinovich and Representative Regula.

NURSE STAFFING SHORTAGES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on issues related to the current recruitment and retention of nursing staff, including both nurses and nurse aids, and concerns about the future supply of these workers, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Issues, General Accounting Office; Michael Elsas, Cooperative Home Care Associates and Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, Bronx, New York; Gerald M. Shea, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Julie Sochalski, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia; and Sister Mary Roch Rocklage, Sisters of Mercy Health System, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the American Hospital Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Viet D. Dinh, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program, a component of the Older Americans Act, after receiving testimony from Norman L. Thompson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Helen O. Hunter, Hart-

ford, North Carolina, on behalf of the ALS Association and the Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Association; Suzanne Mintz, National Family Caregivers Association, Kensington, Maryland; Deborah Briceland-Betts, Older Women's League, Washington, D.C.; Kristin Duke, Cenla Area Agency on Aging, Alexandria, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and Sandra Tatom, Boise, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 1885–1916; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49; H. Con. Res. 137–138, and H. Res. 144 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. F. Kenneth Hoffer, Mt. Culmen Evangelical Congregational Church of East Earl, Pennsylvania.

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Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 16, by a yea and nay vote of 336 yeas to 68 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 122.

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Member Sworn—Ninth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Representative-Elect Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Hope for Children Act: The House passed H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, by a yea and nay vote of 420 yeas with 1 voting nay, Roll No. 124.

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Pursuant to the rule the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–64, was adopted.

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H. Res. 141, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 123.

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Leave No Child Behind Act: The House began general debate on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, consuming 14 minutes of the 2 hours of debate time made in order by the

rule. Further consideration of the bill will resume at a later date.

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H. Res. 143, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 219 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 125.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Houghton, Chairman appointed on March 20, 2001: Representatives Gilman, Dreier, Shaw, Stearns, Peterson of Minnesota, Manzullo, English, and Souder

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Welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 135, expressing the sense of the Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States. Agreed to amendments to the preamble and the text.

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Legislative Program: Representative McKeon announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 21.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 21: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 23.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2283–84, H2288, H2297–98, H2309–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

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